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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., September 13, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 13, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 167; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 22; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 117; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 487 pieces; disinfection of baggage of 3 passengers from Vera Cruz, proved to be seventeen days out from foci, but had no certificate of disinfection.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Laredo, Tex., September 11, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended September 6, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 590; immigrants inspected, 23; immigrants vaccinated 9. September 1, 4 persons from Vera Cruz detained; no baggage. September 3, 1 person three days from Tampico detained; disinfected 1 trunk. September 5, disinfected 4 bundles of immigrant baggage.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 66, including diphtheria, 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 27, including enteric fever, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of August, 1902, from 167 towns, having an aggregate census population of 907,180, show a total of 1,348 deaths, including diphtheria, 12; enteric fever, 38; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 26, and 117 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Keokuk.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 19,500. Total number of deaths, 14, including scarlet fever, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 305,000—white, 223,500; colored, 81,500. Total number of deaths, 508—white, 319; colored, 189—including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 16; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 63 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN—*Grand Rapids.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including enteric fever, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including enteric fever, 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Winona.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including diphtheria, 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.